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MEMORIAL SERVICES

Large Assembly at Intersection of Prince and Washington Streets Yesterday Evening.

Confederate Memorial Day was celebrated yesterday according to the program of exercises which had been prepared and published in the Gazette on Tuesday. Each feature was enacted in an impressive manner, and the many gathered around the Confederate Monument manifested much interest in all the ceremonies. The ovation was delivered by Mr. J. Randall Caton, and he was listened to with close attention.

Shortly after six o'clock the members of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans fell in line at their building half a square west, and, preceded by the Indian Guard Band, the Alexandria Light Infantry and High School Cadets, marched east to Washington street, where the cortege turned south, proceeding as far as Duke street, at which point they countermarched to Prince and Washington streets where the stand for the speaker had been placed and where the exercises were to take place. The Boy Scouts of this city had taken their position there, and kept the passageways clear.

In the absence of Commander W. A. Smoot, Mr. G. Wm. Ramsay presided. Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, chaplain of the camp, delivered the invocation.

The choir, under the direction of Miss Blanche Rotchford, sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" during the rendition of which the men in the audience stood with bared heads. The choir rendered other selections, after which Mr. Caton was introduced as the orator of the occasion. His address was an inspiration to all present. Among other things he said:

"Perhaps never before in the history of these memorable hours, as here so often we have assembled, has this ceremonious respect seemed quite so solemn as now. In the years of world-wide peace and security, it is but a simple step from the daily tasks at hand to the flowered chancels of our soldier mounds and monuments. Before these hallowed shrines stands a reverent nation. with heart ennobied and mind exalted to the memory of her martyred dead. And, at last. with the eventide and the final echoing drum-beat through its lengthening dusk, there comes the sober retrospect that stirs the souls of her people with the unction of their priceless heritage.

"But today, even in the presence of this dwindling band, and in the first thought of the cause they so righteously espoused and upheld, we are urged to look to the future as well as to the past. The world is aflame with strife; and among the gods of war a mighty Moloch wages its vengeful hate and lust. Across the path of this ruthless monster now stands our own beloved land. What portent of ill or misfortune, what omen of good or success there is in store we cannot now vaguely see, nor humanly reckon. But upon that undefined line, which from afar binds the view, we shall some day stand, clear-visioned, triumphant, and free! Then, as we can now never understand, will we know that the phantom voice which has awakened our country to this redemption is but the abiding echo of that mighty choral ode forever sung into our national life and existence by the lips of the comrades of these men now forever stilled, and by the lives of these men themselves now trembling to their close.

Thus, this moment which we so tenderly indulge, bespeaks not only the golden harvest that is gone but the golden harvest to come. For by these acts of her consecration is the spirit of a nation righteously emboldened; as if by a conjuration, is so simple a sentiment shaped into the very sinews of her strength. From the memoried sanctuaries of her knighted sons, from the vantaged ground of her epic strifes, from the martial boast of her tested arms come the renewed faith and fervor of the country that will surely and safely see her through. America today, hearkening to this vision of her nobly annaled past, girds her loins for the struggle, secure in this measure of her might, sublime in this symbol of her right!

There is no need for me to exalt

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EPISCOPAL COUNCIL

Second Day's Session in St. George's Church Fredericksburg—Committees Appointed by Bishop Gibson

Wednesday Morning.

The council met for business at 10 o'clock with Bishop Gibson presiding. After the reading of yesterday's minutes certain committees were appointed by the bishop. The report of the standing committee of the diocese was made by the Rev. Dr. Phillips of Alexandria.

The tellers for the election of clerical delegates to the Provincial Synod of Washington, reported to the council through the bishop that the Revs. W. J. Morton, James M. Morris, and Wm. H. Burkhardt were elected, the Rev. Wiley R. Mason was next elected by the council thus completing the required number of four. After the reading of the report of the Finance Committee, nominations were made for the lay delegates to the Provincial Synod. Upon which the ballots were taken by the tellers.

The council of this diocese endorsed the action of the diocese of Virginia and its purpose to place a chaplain at the sanitarium for Tuberculosis patients at Catawba, Va.

Recess was taken at eleven o'clock for divine service, when the sermon was preached by the Rev. James W. Morris, D. D., of Richmond.

On the resumption of business a few minutes after eleven o'clock the report of the committee on the state of the church was read by the Rev. B. D. Tucker, of St. Paul's Church, University of Virginia. The committee referred to the financial condition of the diocese, was gratified to hear of the large number of confirmations in the past year, but regretted that there were 25 vacant parishes in the diocese. Under these circumstances it recommended the use of automobiles for the clergy by which much more ground could be covered, and the services of the church be kept up where it was impossible to have them now. With reference to the part of the Bishop's address relating to the clergy and the war the committee recommended the appointment of a commission to assist the clergy who desired to enter the army, to supply their places-inparishes during theih absence, and to help in giving the chaplains in the army from the diocese proper equiment for making their service more efficient.

The committee on Missions offered its report through the Rev. F. E. Warren. In this it was stated that $1700 more was received by the Diocesian Missionary Society than last year, and shows an increasing interest in this important society. The Bible and Prayer Book Society has a balance in hand but it should receive generous support so as to supply our young men called to the colors with a bible and prayer book when necessary through our own church organizations. The committee duly recognizes the value of the colored work and the labors of the faithful archdeacon of this work, sltil this branch of the church's mission in this diocese is very weak, although signs of growth are seen in the erection of two new churches and the opening of five new stations. The sympathetic interest of the diocese is asked for the spiritual uplift of the colored people who should receive the aid of this church.

The acceptance on the part of Archdeacon Russell, the principal of the colored school at Lawrenceville, of the suffragan Bishopric in the diocese of Arkansas to which he has been elected would be a real loss to the colored work in Southern Virginia, but the mother church in Virginia would be a subject of congratulation in giving the first bishop to the Racial Episcopate.

The Rev. G. Freeland Peter read the report on the Pension Fund, which was followed by considerable dicussion. The council then took a recess until three o'clock.

Wednesday Evening 3 o'clock.

The council resumed its session with Bishop Gibson in the chair.

The question of Cannons 49 and 50 of the General Convention concerning business methods in the church came before the council on a report of the committee appointed to consider them, with a minority report also given, which was laid on the table. The majority report accepting

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Henry C. Phillips and son, Mr. Charles Phillips, who were called to Eddystone, Pa., recently on account of the illness of Mr. Henry C. Phillips, have returned to their home in south Pitt street.

The first entertainment arranged for the Refreshment Corps of the Alexandria Branch of the Red Cross is a garden party by Mrs. Mauchlin Niven, at her home "Burnt Oak,"' on Braddock Heights, Saturday, June 2nd, from 5 to 8 o'clock .

Alexandria Washington Lodge conferred the honor of a life membership in that lodge upon Grand Master Henry K. Field of this city last night. The third degree was also conferred upon a candidate. Some forty or more members of the fraternity were present from Washington.

Seventy-five persons are taking the civil service examinations at the federal building here today for positions as department clerks in the government service. The number who will take them is so great that 75 more will be given the opportunity tomorrow and the same number on Monday.

The Rosemont Branch of the American Red Cross will hold a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Moore, Jr., on June 8 th., from 7 to 10. A program, consisting of a patriotic surprise by children, will be given at 8 o'clock. Home grown strawberries, home made ice cream, cake and candy will be on sale.

The old St. Asaph race track north of the city has been leased from Frank M. Hill of this city and others by the War Department and it is expected that at least two thousand soldiers will be stationed there within the next month. Workmen are already engaged in getting the grounds in shape. A troop from Fort Myer will begin the erection of tents there today it is stated, and some 500 or more are to be used for the accommodation of the troops which will be sent there within a few days. The grounds have been leased for a year with the privilege of purchase, it is reported.

Mrs. William Franklin White and son, Master William Franklin White, Jr., have returned from a two weeks visit to relatives in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. C. G. Shears, of McLean, was the guest yesterday of her mother, Mrs. Noble Lindsey at her home on Braddock Heights.

Miss Eunice Jones who has spent the past three weeks with Miss Lucille Golden, in Remington, Va., has returned to her home in north Payne street.

The Rev. and Mrs. Augustine J. Smith, of Polesville, Md., spent several days in this city last week while attending the Protestant Episcopal convention in Washington Dr. Smith is a brother of Postmaster William M. Smith.

Elder F. E. Gibson, the pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Alexandria, will preach Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. His subject will be "The Great Confederacy; Babylon and Her Fall." All are cordially invited to attend this important service. The Sabbath School will be conducted at the usual time at 2 p. m.

The Braddock Heights unit of the Red Cross is progressing rapidly and has gained in membership until it now numbers over thirty. The Wednesday afternoon meeting was well attended and a splendid amount of work accomplished. The most crying need of the unit now is funds to buy supplies with which to carry on the work and arrangements will soon be made for a benefit to be given for this purpose.

The Evangelistic meeting at the First Baptist Church is growing in interest and numbers. Last night was the largest up to the present. The Rev. R. D. Garland's topic was "The Back Sliding Church Member." and he will speak along the same lines at the service tonight. There will be no service on Saturday, but he will preach three times on Sunday. The meeting will continue the whole of next week. Members of all churches are invited to be present.

Mrs. James H. Bitzer left last night to spend several months' in Asheville, North Carolina.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will nominate officers this evening who will be elected at the second meeting in June.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will hold a cake sale tomorrow morning at Brawner Brothers store, King and Washington streets.

The valuable collection of paintings and other highly prized relics connected with the days of George Washington, which adorn the Alexandria Washington lodge rooms in the Masonic Temple. has been further enriched by the addition of a beautiful oil portrait of Dr. Elisha Cullen Dick, a former master of the lodge. Dr. Dick was one of the three consulting physicians during the last illness of Washington, the other two being Dr. Gustavus Brown, of Port Tobacco, Md., and Dr. Craik, of this city. Dr. Dick was also one of the founders of the Masonic order in this vicinity and laid the cornerstone of the District of Columbia in 1791. at Jones Point Lighthouse, now Alexandria, while master of the lodge here. He also assisted in laying the cornerstone of the United States Capitol in 1793, walking with Washington from the Executive Mansion to the site of the Capitol. His remains are buried in the Old Friends burying ground on the north side of Queen street, between Washington and Columbus streets in this city. The portrait is highly valued by the members of the lodge, and has been hung on the east wall of the lodgeroom over the secretary's desk. It is a copy of the original which was painted from life, now in the possession of Judge Alfred Pierce, a grandson of the doctor and judge of the state court of Appeals of Maryland. The original hangs in the Corcoran Art gallery in Washington, from which the copy was painted under the direction of a committee from the lodge consisting of C. H. Callahan, A. G. Uhler and S. W. Pitts.

MOTORMAN IS FINED.

Arraigned on the Charge of Recklessness While a Procession Was Passing.

Motorman Johnson, of the Washington-Virginia-Railway, was before the Police Court this morning charged with running his train across the intersection of King and Washington streets late yesterday while the cortege which had participated in the celebration of Confederate Memorial Day was marching toward Christ Church yard. According to the testimony, there was a gap in the procession when the train reached Washington street, which Johnson said he thought had been made to allow his train to pass. Witnesses, however, testified that at the time attempts were being made to close up the gap, when the motorman waved his hand and proceeded through the cortege.

Justice Caton deemed the motorman guilty of recklessness in moving hi strain on this occasion, and imposed a fine of $5.

John Mullen had been arrested for being drunk. He left collateral, but failed to appear when his case was called and forfeited his deposit. from Aca Temple, Richmond, ar-

SHRINERS ARRIVE IN CITY.

Parade and Concert to be Given Late This Afternoon Followed by Ceremonial at Eight Tonight.

Some sixty-five or more Shriners rived in the city today at eleven o'clock to attend the ceremonial to be held this evening. The time from noon until four o'closk was devoted to sightseeing trips which were given the visitors by the local members of the fraternity. The program calls for a parade and drill to be given at 5 o'clock by the patrol, a concert by the band at 6 o'clock and the formal ceremonial exercises at 8 p. m., in the Elks' home on Prince street. The occasion promises to be one of much interest to the fraternity in general.

Maryland spring chicken at Rammel's cafe.

GARDEN VANDALS CAUGHT.

Three Boys and Two Girls Apprehended, Charged With Destroying Garden on South Lee Street.

Owners of gardens in the city will be gratified to learn that the parties guilty of destroying the garden on South Lee street belonging to L. P. Woodward have been apprehended. Sergeant Scott and Officer Reid got busy on the case this morning and in a short time three boys and two girls were found to have been mixed up in the case. Their names are Robert Posey, Earl Darling, Marshall Robey, Ellen Dishman and Julia Elliott. They are about fourteen years old and will be taken before Police Justice Caton in Police Court Monday morning.

Sergeant Scott says they confessed to having destroyed the garden, but did not give very satisfactory reasons for doing so. The Chamber of Commerce yesterday offered a reward of ten dollars for evidence which would lead to the conviction of the guilty parties. The garden was one which had been entered in the contest for prizes for the best garden offered by the Chamber.

WILL SELL LIBERTY BONDS.

Alexanrians Desiring to Purchase Can Secure Them at the Store of M. Ruben and Sons.

Inasmuch as none of the Liberty Bonds have been offered for sale in Alexandria, Mr. Leopold Ruben of the firm of M. Ruben and Sons, has decided to arrange to have them placed on sale at that store. In order to assist those who may desire to buy them and who can not pay all cash down for them, he proposes to arrange a plan which will enable them to secure them on a partial payment plan. Watch tomorrow's issue of the Gazette for further particulars.

If you cannot enlist in Uncle Sam's regular army or navy, join the army of liberty bond buyers. That will help some.

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Captain Wm. B. Smithers Dead.

Captain William B. Smithers, residing at 116 North Columbus street, this city, died at his home this afternoon at a quarter to two o'clock. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Captain Smithers was born at The Plains, Virginia, was 67 years old, and is survived by his wife. He was a member of the Methodist Church South, also of Alexandria Washington Lodge, Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, and Acca Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

For the past thirty years or more the deceased has been a passenger conductor on the Southern Railway and previous to that time was employed in other capacities on that railroad. He was one of the best known passenger conductors on the line between Washington and the South.

During the past two years he has been afflicted with a throat trouble which finally resulted in his death.

BLOWS AT U-BOATS.

British Food Situation has Improved, Says Premier Lloyd George.

London, May 25, 1:30 p. m.—"The successes against submarines have resulted in a distinct improvement in our food situation," said Premier Lloyd George today in the house of commons.

The premier said more effective blows had been dealt the submarines during the last three weeks than in any corresponding period of the war.

Fire This Afternoon.

An alarm of fire at 3 o'clock this afternoon called the department to 311 south Columbus street, to a frame house occupied by Mrs. Pettit and owned by Mrs. J. P. Sweeney. The fire was caused by the explosion of a small gasolene stove. It was extinguished before serious damage was done.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

PREPARE FOR PRIMARY

City Democratic Committee Meets With Candidates for Positions at the August Election.

The City Democratic Committee held a meeting last night for the purpose of making arrangements with the candidates for state and city positions who will enter the primary election on August 7th. Most of the candidates were present. In the absence of Chairman Charles Bendheim, Samuel G. Brent presided.

It was estimated that the primary would cost $128.20, and a resolution was adopted allowing the candidates to apportion the expense among themselves, in accordance with the compensation of the office, whether in salary or fees.

The following positions will be filled at this election: Member of the House of Delegates from this city and county.

Commonwealth's Attorney, City Sergeant, City Treasurer, Commissioner of the Revenue, Corporation Attorney, Auditor, Clerk of Gas. Collector of Taxes, Inspector of Lumber, Measurer of Wood and Bark, ustices of the Peace in each ward, Constables in each ward.

TO TRAIN NEGRO OFFICERS

War Department Plans Camp for 1,000 Applicants.

Washington, May 25.—Commanders of the army departments have been instructed to select from negro applicants for enrollment at the special officers' training camp to be opened at Fort Des Moines next month the following apportionment from each department; Northeastern, 40; Eastern, 240; Southeastern, 430; Central, 195; Southern, 75, and Western, 20.

This provides for 1,000 men to be selected from college graduates and members of negro regiments of the National Guard, and is exclusive of 250 noncommissioned officers and enlisted men to be assigned for training as prospective officers from the negro regiments of the regular army. The camp will be ready for the regular detail on June 5 and for the other men June 15. Instruction will begin June 18.

The War Department has left the task of distributing vacancies proportionately among states or cities to the departmental commanders, and has ruled also that no man less than 30 years of age will be sent to camp.

STEAMSHIP SUNK

Gun Thrown High in Air Crashes Through Deck House.

New York, May 25.—The British steamship Tela, a vessel of about 7,000 tons, built in Belfast for the United Fruit Company and taken over by the British admiralty at the beginning of the war before she was completed, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine May 2 off the English coast, according to 20 members of the crew who arrived here today on a British passenger hip.

The Tela had made only one voyage to this country leaving here the early part of April with a cargo of frozen beef. According to the men who arrived yesterday the cargo had been discharged and the vessel was on her way to another British port when she was destroyed.

Although the torpedo, which was fired without warning, tore away almost the entire stern of the ship inured. The ship was armed. The gun was lifted from its base by the explosion and thrown into the air, coming down amidships and crashing through the deck houses.

UNFOUNDED RUMOR.

Southeastern Section of the City Excited Over Report of Accident to Motorboat.

People residing in the southeastern section of the city were startled this morning by a report that a motorboat containing several young men and young women of that section had caught fire last night and several of the occupants had been drowned. Relatives and friends of the party began an investigation, and, to their great relief, learned that the boat had not been burned but had broken down some distance below Alexandria. They repair to the scene of the accident and towed the party back to this city.

ORDERED TO RECRUIT

Alexandria Light Infantry Instructed to Increase Its Number of Men to War Strength Immediately.

Orders have been received by Company G, First Virginia Regiment, known locally as the Alexandria Light Infantry, to recruit to war strength at once, if possible. To do this at least one hundred men are needed, even though there are at present one hundred and four men on the rolls for the reason that after the men with dependent families are discharged it will cut down the number to seventy-five.

All men between twenty-one and thirty years of age are urged to enlist in their home company before June 5th, when the new draft law will be put into operation.

The armory will be open to-morrow until 9 p. m., to receive enlistments and furnish all information desired. The regiment will be mustered into the Federal service about July 1st. The officers are anxious to have a company composed of volunteers from this city, rather than from a draft. During the week men may enlist at the store of R. E. Knight and Son, or at the law office of Louis N. Duffey, on south Royal street.

SPEAK IN EVERY STATE.

Patriotic Meetings When Conscription Day Arrives—Arranges for Speakers.

Lewis H. Machen, of Alexandria, director of the legislative reference bureau, has been made chairman of the bureau to designate speakers for many sections of the state in connection with the conscription work June 5. There will be meetings in many sections of the state, and there have been many calls for speakers. Mr. Machen will get in touch with a large number of men who have offered their services in whatever capacity possible, and each county will be made a unit. Local men will have charge of the speaking, and these will be announced for the various communities. General publicity will be given to these meetings. They will be along patriotic lines, and will serve to arouse the people to the necessity for placing their names on the lists for active service. In many sections this day will partake of a holiday. Bands of music will be employed, and every encouragement extended to the young men who will be called on to make the sacrifice for civilization and humanity against oppression and autocracy. Mr. Machen is actively at work on his task of arranging for meetings in every part of the state.

CROWN PRINCE REPULSED.

Murderous Fire From The French Chases Teutons Back to Cover.

London, May 25.—The German crown prince again threw fresh troops against the new French lines on the Vauclerc plateau, "leaping board" toward Loan. Again the attempt was shattered. The Teuton storming waves had scarcely left their trenches when the murderous fire from the French "seventy-fives" chased them back under cover. Aside from this vain attempt by the Germans, there was no action on a major scale in the west during the last 24 hours.

Between Soissons and Aubertive, the line comprising the Aisne and Champagne fronts, the French have taken 8,600 prisoners since May 1. These belonged to four different divisions—80,000 men— and were unwounded.

The British in that period took 21,000 prisoners belonging to just ten times as many divisions—80,000 men.

Student Beaten.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 25.—Because he burned a newspaper with a picture of an American flag on it Sidney Prager, a Brooklyn student at Syracuse university, was taken in an automobile by a student mob and badly beaten He is recovering in a hospital.

ATTENTION! CAMERON CLUB

Surprise to be given Tuesday evening, May 29th, at 8 o'clock, at 121 north Washington street, under the auspices of the music section of the Cameron Club, for the benefit of the school nurse fund. All welcome. Admission 25c. No tickets on sale. 125-3t

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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Like those of other years, the exercises in this city yesterday in connection with Confederate Memorial Day were interesting and impressive. But few survivors of the military companies which left Alexandria in 1861 were present, as fifty-six years have passed since that memorable morn. The few still in the land of the living, however, were on hand, and their presence inspired the present generation who gathered with them late yesterday at the Confederate Monument at the intersection of Prince and Washington streets.

Early on the morning of May 24, 1861, several regiments of federal troops bearing the Stars and Stripes were moving on Alexandria. The Confederates with their Stars and Bars were massed at the spot where the lone Southern soldier now stands with his face toward the South. As our Alexandria boys were turning their faces toward the South bearing the banner of the young Southern Confederacy the northerners entered bearing Old Glory.

During war times an ode known as "The Southern Cross" was composed in the South. It was of the same metre and tune as Key's immortal production. But the attempt to make it supercede our national ode was a failure from the first. While it did not die aborning, it sickened and withered in its infancy.

The first feature of yesterday's program was the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," during which old and young stood with bared heads. This was followed by "Dixie," which was not destined to be interred with the Southern Confederacy. There were no rebel yells when the choir began this southern sonnet but that it brought back recollection of the past to many was evident.

FISH AND VEGETABLES ROT

Hundreds and thousands of barrels of fish and vegetables of all sorts are said to be spoiling on the wharves of the James river and other streams along which the Old Dominion Steamship Company operates. There has been a dispute for several days between the engineers and the company the result being that many of the boats are out of commission. The engineers demand more pay. The company refuses to yield. While all this is going on the people who engage in trucking and fishing are losing at a large rate every day. Not only are they losing, but they are unable to communicate with the rest of the state by reason of the lack of any sort of facilities for transportation.

We are not called upon to act as arbitrator in this issue between the steamboatmen and their employees. We know nothing about the issue involved, but we must say that the strike at this particular time is unfortunate. The government is taking measures to conserve the food supply of the country, while people throughout the United States are endeavoring to bring forth products from their back yards in order to lessen to them the cost of living during this day of advancing prices of the necessaries of life, While all this is going on thousands of barrels of fish and vegetables are rotting in the Old Dominion.

We today received a circular from a society which is working to afford relief to people in places upon the other side of the globe who are literally starving to death. Pictures of famishing mothers watching their little ones starve to death embellish the circular.

Thousands of bushels of wheat and corn and tons of meats and other necessaries of life are lying upon the ocean's floor, sent their there by "cultured" Germans, and the good work is still going on, and that, too, while nearly all Europe is eking out in existence under famine conditions. The bounteous Giver of all will surely hold His intelligent beings to account for the wanton destruction of His blessings. while our fellow creatures are crying for bread.

BALTIMORE WILL TAX CATS.

Grimalkin is charged in the monumental city with "aiding and abetting" the high cost of living by destroying gardens, and the days of the feline are numbered. John D Spencer, of the Fourth ward. introduced in the First Branch of the City Council last evening an ordinance providing for the licensing of cats harbored in the city and directing that stray felines be caught and killed "in the least painful manner"—unless reclaimed within 48 hours, at a cost of 50 cents. The license fee is fixed at $2 a year per cat. Renewals are to cost $1.

We wish to speak a word in the defense of Clapperclaw. At the time, when so many people are endeavoring to grow something in the vegetable line, cats should not be regarded as abetting the high cost of living, as they keep off English sparrows which devour many green blades as soon as they protrude from the ground. Besides the felines are a terror to rats and mice which will feed upon all garden products after they shall have been gathered.

People shoot crows and erect scarecrows, yet it is known that these sable specimens of the feathery creation aid materially in the growth of a crop of corn, as they destroy worms at the roots of this cereal which would surely ruin the corn.

English farmers many years ago banded togther and killed all the snakes they could find in the country. Next year mice destroyed a large percentage of the crops. They allowed the ophidians to multiply the next year.

VETERANS TO INSPIRE YOUTHS

Confederate Veterans from the South, who will come to Washington June 4 for their thirty-seventh annual reunion, will conduct patriotic demonstrations in the national capital on June 5, registration day, in order to show the world that the nation is united in the movement to raise an army to fight German autocracy. The reunion committee, has planned the demonstration and will ask prominent veterans to make patriotic addresses on the street corners and at the registration stations. Bands will escort the old soldiers around to places where young men are enrolling for the "national army," and before and after the speech-making the coming warriors of Uncle Sam will be hailed with the famous rebel yell.

The few remaining ex-Confederates who were present at the Memorial Day services in this city yesterday were an inspiration to the present generation of Alexandrians, numbers of whom will be called upon to defend their country against German autocracy in the near future.

OUR PRESENT OFFICIALS

As will be see elsewhere in the Gazette, the City Democratic Committee met last night with those of our citizens who will offer themselves as candidate to succeed themselves in different state and city positions. So far, no competitors have appeared, and our present efficient officials will doubtless have a walkover, as has been the case for many years. The only new comer among the candidates is Mr. W. A. Smoot, Jr., who will be a candidate for the House of Delegates from this city and county. He will, it is believed, have a walkover too. Mr. Smoot is the candidate to succeed Mr. J. Fred Birrell, who will not stand for re-election.

Apart from contest for the Mayoralty and members of the City Council in recent years, there has virtually been no disposition upon the part of Alexandrians to change their officials. Having secured the services of faithful and efficient public servants they, very sensibly, hold on to them.

LIST THE LOAFERS.

Practical considerations connected with the operation of the army registration law support the proposal of a police census of all idlers and loafers in the cities of Virginia. A complete and accurate census of this character would require some time and entail some difficulty, but already the police know hundreds of vagrants, whom they could list in a short time, and the rest of the task would be well worth the time and effort necessary.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says it is not likely that the worthless idlers of all colors, who manage to live by various discreditable methods will register for service of any kind except under compulsion. That compulsion it is the duty of the State to supply and the information on which to base it must come from local authorities. It is the business of the police to proceed promptly to make a record of all the loafers, so that they may be forced to give reason for their existence.

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the cause for which these men fought, and their comrades bleed and died. Forever emblazoned across the firament of things immortal shines the undimmed light of the rectitude that came to their hearts and minds when the men of the South embraced the cause of their beloved Southland. No eulogy can lend added luster to their championed opinions, no praise can half ascribe the virtue of their lofty scruples! For out of the bountiful love and reverence of millions and millions of generous hearts has their escutcheon been eternally yielded. Their courage and conviction have written an enduring Illiad, for what section of the South today but marks by monument or sacred memory the hallowed precincts of their memorable deeds!

"I do not purpose to recite the history of that patriotic band which went from this city at the outbreak of war in response to their country's summons. To recount that history in the presence of some of those who made it is to but sound again the harp through Tara's hall. Let us, then on this occasion live through the spirit of that notable period rather than dwell amid its familiar scenes; let us swell the elemental chorus which their chronicled deeds have stirred into this national devotion with the anthem of their inspiration to a better day and need."

In conclusion the speaker said:

"May God, when he has gathered all His heroes to the final rest of their Valhalla, grant us and posterity the grace of an homage that shines even through the tribute of tears! May the nation entwine about the bivouaced silences of her memorialed sons the lasting wreath of love!

The address was received with great applause. The line was subsequently reformed and the cortage proceeded to Christ Church yard, where the Alexandria Light Infantry fired a salute over the mound on the Washington street side where the remains of a number of Confederate soldiers are buried.

The exercises closed with taps sounded by Miss Dora Varney.

VIRGINIA NEWS

J. Paul Spence, supervisor of public instructions of Norfolk, Va., was held in $500 bail yesterday on a charge of housebreaking and grand larceny. He was charged with stealing $50 worth of plumbing supplie.s In court he declared that he was removing the supplies to prevent boys playing in a vacant lot from taking them away.

Cameron Butterworth was killed, Mason Perkinson was dangerously hurt and Arthur Richardson, Jr., was slightly injured early yesterday morning when an automobile in which they were riding was overturned on Church road near Petersburg. The men were on their way home from a dance at Poole's Siding and Butterworth was at the wheel. All are residents of Dinwiddie county. The automobile ran into two bad holes in the road near a curve, turned over, slid some distance to the side of the road, struck a tree with such force that it rebounded, turned over a second time and landed squarely on its wheels.

With reference to the resolutions favoring national prohibition as a war measure passed last week by the Housewives' League, of Richmond a copy of which was sent him, Senator Thomas S. Martin wrote yesterday to Mrs. Stuart Michaux, the president of the league, as follows: "I am in receipt of your communication and am glad to have you call to my attention your interest in legislation pending before Congress. It is a pleasure to me to be able to advise you that I voted to prohibit the use of grain in alcoholic liquors and that the prohibition legislation coming before Congress will continue to have my attention. At a time like this I am particularly glad to have the benefit of the views of the people of the State and I thank you for sending me the copy of resolutions passed by your league.'

On the recommendation of Governor Henry C. Stuart, the War Department yesterday appointed Adjutant General W. W. Sale as disbursing officer and agent of the United States. General Sale will disburse all funds in connection with both the registration and selective draft and will pass upon all matters pertaining to the latter.

The Rev. Benamin F. Drewery, a prominent Episcopalian minister of Rocky Mount, is in a critical condition at a Roanoke hospital as the result of being struck on the head by a stone throw by his son, Henry The difficulty occurred Wednesday while father and son were plowing a field. It is reported that bad blood has existed between them for several days. Henry Drewery has been arrested and held without bail.

Four hundred machinists employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Comapny have declared their intention to walk out of the yard next Tuesday morning, refusing a general wage increase, which will cost the shipyard a total of $700,000 a year. J H. Gilmour, laobr organizer, conducting the strike for the machinists, says he has places for all of them and that no one will suffer. Homer L. Ferguson, president and general manager of the yard, refuses to treat with the machinists except through a committee of the men.

Ice formed at points east of Wytheville yesterday morning. There was a light frost at Wytheville, but there was no damage to fruits and early vegetables. Continued cool, unfavorable weather in the section is cutting short the grass and oat crops and is necessitating the replanting of most of the corn crops.

A score of persons were injured, three seriously, when westbound Baltimore and Ohio passenger train, No. 3, was wrecked yesterday on a bridge at Mineral, west of Athens, Ohio, Four coaches and the engine left the tracks. The train was running 50 miles an hour. The day coach was thrown off the bridge into the creek.

That Japan has sent a fleet to the Mediterranean to co-operate with allied warships in those waters was officially announced in the British.

ADMITS POLITICAL DEFEAT

Germany Sorely Disappointed Over Failure to Achieve Peace With Russia.

Amsterdam, May 25.—The Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, of Berlin, says that the recent statements of Premier Lyoff and Foreign Minister Tereschtenko, of Russia expressing determination to continue the war with the country's allies, are a great disappointment to those in Germany who expected a separate peace quickly with revolutionary Russia.

The Vorwaerts says Germany's policy is not dictated by the Pan-Germans, and that the statements of the Russian ministers would never have been made had Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg replied fully and satisfactorily to the interpellation of the Social Democrats regarding war aims, and said that the desire of Austria and Russia were also those of the German government. It continues.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for: Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York. Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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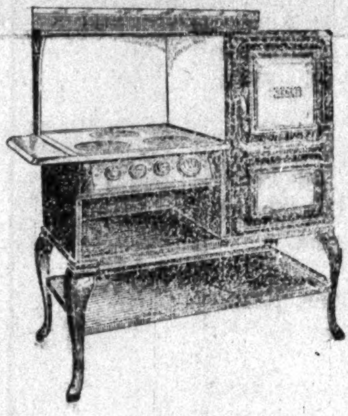

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SPIES HELD IN LEASH

Germany Averse to Embittering America, Restraining Kaiser's Hand.

New York, May 25.—The New York Herald of today says. Hope that an unembittered America will refuse to participate in any post-bellum trade agreement for the crushing of German commerce, is what restrains the kaiser's hand from American citizens in this country, according to an American citizen just returned from Berlin. This man, whose relatives in Germany would suffer were his name divulged, was in a position while in the Prussian capital to get authentic information on the civil and military situation in the empire.

While the kaiser will treat American military or naval forces as enemies, the returned traveller said, he will confine his belligerency toward America to attacks on these forces. German spies in the United States, who are ready at their emperor's word to begin a systematic campaign of destruction against our munition factories, shipyards, and transportation routes, are being held in leash to avoid raising American ire to the point where we shall be willing to join the English demand of "Germania delendaest."

Despite our declaration of war, Germany still relies on Prisident Wilson to check "British vindictiveness" when final peace negotiations are begun.

From the same informant, the Herald learned that the flower of the German officers corps has passed through the first three years of the war almost unscathed. Every officer of high birth, showing marked military ability has been kept back of the lines, while men of lesser merit have been sent into action.

This, it is rumored among Americans in Germany, is either for the purpose of conserving the best material until the final test of strength between Teuton and entente or to maintain the integrity of the military caste in event of a possible revolution when the lower classes become thoroughly sick of the struggle.

Such a revolution, this man said, cannot take place today while Germany has all of her able-bodied men of military age in the field or in the munition factories, leaving at home only the women, the old and the physically defective. The private soldier is too intimidated by his officers to mutiny, and the people left at home are helpless before the army.

However, the Herald was told, there is widespread dissatisfaction with the food situation. This dissatisfaction, the returned American said, extends through the lower middle and poorer laboring classes, who are suffering from anaemia from the lack of victuals The well-to-do who can afford to pay the high prices asked for food today, are about as well fed as ever.

Among reports from the Kaiser's dominions which were confirmed by the Herald's informants was that of the great increase, and governmental encouragement, of illegitimacy.

To keep the country's male population from being disastrously depleted by the gigantic losses sustained on the battlefield, Prussian officials are said to be spreading the idea that it is the patriotic duty of every German woman to bear children, even out of marriage, if need be.

DISCONTINUANCE OF TRAINS.

Southern Railway System Will Curtain in Order to Accommodate Government.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Discontinuance of some of the passenger trains on the Southern Railway system in order to conserve the coal supply, to release men and equipment and to clear the tracks for the efficient handling of troops and supplies for the Army and Navy is asked of the various railroad commissions in the states traversed by the Southern's lines in a letter forwarded Wednesday to the individual commissioners by E. H. Coapman, vice president in charge of operation.

"This step is peculiarly necessary in the South," Mr. Coapman declared in making the announcement public, "on account of the extraordinary demands made upon the Southern by reason of the large concentration camps to be located in the South which will largely, if not totally, take the full carrying capacity of this company to the exclusion of other traffic and we hope that the public will co-operate with us and appreciate that what we are asking is for the good of the government in this crisis.

"It needs no argument to demonstrate that to respond to this duty of ours to the government the use of every piece of equipment, the energy and effort of every officer and employee will be needed, and the freeing of its tracks and equipment must be made .

"It is imperatively necessary that the Southern Railway System, together with the other railroads of the United States, be permitted to conserve the utility of its motive power, its cars, its tracks, its number of trains, its class of traffic, and its men. To continue our present elaborate passenger service will render sterile our efforts to meet the required demands of the government in this emergency.

"Already certain comodities have been placed on the preferential list, namely iron and coal, and other traffic must be subordinated to these. We must give preference to the movement of iron, coal, lumber, copper, and other war supplies, and all food products, for the equipping of the merchant marine, the navy and army, and the feeding of the men; as well as to the movement of troops from one point to another."

In asking for this reduction in its passenger service, Mr. Coapman stated that it would be the Southern's policy to safeguard as far as possible the convenience of the public.

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MERCHANT IS SLAIN

Railroad Detective in Portsmouth, Va. Is Held by Police.

Norfolk Va., May 25.—While about to enter his home with his wife, Robert J. Johnson, a merchant of Gilmerton, a suburb near Portsmouth, was shot and killed Wednesday night by persons said to have been bent on robbery. His wife says she was fired at twice, but two heavy books she carried acted as a shield for her body, causing the bullets to glance off.

W. E. Porter, a railroad detective, is in the Portsmouth jail accused of the crime. A revolver was found on Porter when arrested. All the chambers were filled. People residing near where the shooting occurred heard five shots fired. Porter declines to talk to newspaper men.

The police are said to be searching for another person in connection with the shooting.

Mrs. Johnson said she had been to Deep Creek attending an entertainment. As she was about to enter her home upon her return her attention was attracted by loud talking by men who seemed to be quarreling. Recognizing her husband's voice, she hurried to the scene and persuaded him to accompany her home. She says she had him by the hand and as they were walking away from the two men with whom her husband had evidently been arguing several shots were fired and Mr. Johnson fell at her feet with two wounds in his back.

ITALY STRIKES HARD

Carso Army Takes Sudden Leap Toward Trieste, Capturing 9,000 Austrians.

London, May 25.—Italy's Carso army has taken a sudden leap toward Trieste, heart of "Italia irredenta."

So unexpected and irresistible was this leap that on a front of five miles Austro-Hungarian troops awe-stricken had no time for a "strategic retreat," much less for any sort of defense. Their first lines were shoved back like so many tin soldiers; the second lines, overrun by friend and foe, were thrown into indescribable panic, and the lines beyond just fled as fast and as far as they could.

When the blow had struck home, Gen. Cadorna's right wing stood less than ten miles from Trieste. There it stands now, beating off bitter "comebacks" by the Austro-Hungarians, who have meanwhile rallied.

Nine thousand fighters, who were on the Austrian side when the surprise came, are not among the counter-attackers. They are prisoners in Italian hands. Three hundred of them are officers. The proportion besides showing heavy losses in killed and wounded, proves the attack was entirely unexpected.

One town, one village and three heights fell to the Italians.

PENALTY FOR SLACKERS

Canada Makes Leaving Country to Evade Service Risky.

Ottawa, May 25.—To prevent Canadians from evading military service by leaving the country, an order in council, effective today, was issued yesterday making it illegal, under heavy penalty, for any male person within the ages of 18 and 45 years, ordinarily resident within Canada, to leave the country without the written permission of the authorities.

The applicant must declare under oath the purpose of his leaving the country and how long he exects to be absent and give full description of himself and references for identification. The declaration also must be signed by a sponsor and sworn to, and the applicant must supply photograph for identification. He must satisfy the immigration authorities that his departure is not with the object of avoiding military service before the permit is granted.

Violation of the law is punishable by fine not exceeding $2,500, or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both.

TAXES IN FAIRFAX CO.

Attorney Increases Assessment Totals by More Than $750,000.

About $750,000 in values has been added to the tax lists in the county of Fairfax, the habitat of many persons who do business in Washington. It has not, however, been noted for returns indicating plethoric bank accounts, large holdings in "intangibles," but these valuables are not discovered, ownership established and they will figure in the anual returns for many years to come when the tax men make the journeys.

Oscar L. Shewmake, counsel to the state tax board, is back in his office in Richmond after spending two or three days in that section. He went to meet the court officers, the lawyers appearing for the owners of the properties and had a most satisfactory conference with them. Mr. Shewmake, who was disposed to effect stetlements without resort to court proceedings, explained the law and pointed out that such a course meant additional expense and worry and that the state would win the cases. That induced the litigants to see the other side of the situation, and they agreed to "do the proper thing."

Mr. Shewmake said that it was impossible to make any approximate estimate of the amount that the new essessment would mean to the state and to the county. Each of the cases is based on a different year, many of them running back to 1906. Then, too, the rates varied for several years and it will require considerable figuring to determine just what each case means to the coflers of the state and the county. Mr. Shewmake is as much concerned in the placing of these securities on the tax lists for coming years as in getting the little omissions for past years. And there are other counties on Mr. Shewmake's little list that will figure in "agreements" before many months have passed and the state's revenues will be increased.

ALL IN LIMIT MUST REGISTER

Not Even Convicts and Alien Enemies Exempt From Rule.

Washington, May 25.—Emphasis is laid by Povost Marshal General Crowder on the fact that no man within the prescribed age limit except those already in the regular army or navy the National Guard, the Federal service or the reserve divisions of the naval service is excused from registration for military service.

"Even convicts and alien enemies are required to register," says a statement issued today, adding, however, that those liable should not confuse registration with actual drafting for service in the army.

The statement points out also that the application of the draft and calling selected men to the colors will furnish opportunity for those who believe they should be exempted to submit their claims.

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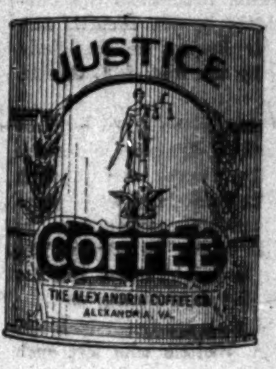
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DR. WAITE EXECUTED

Murderer Acts Unconcernedly, Casting Book Aside When Summoned to Death Chamber.

Sing Sing, May 24.—Dr. Arthur Waite was executed in the prison here last night at 11:10 o'clock. It required three electric shocks to kill.

Some amazing letters written by Dr. Waite to a friend while in the death house were made public.

A chorus of farewells from the other men in the condemned cells was heard as Waite stopped for a moment on the threshhold of the chamber. He returned the good-by with all the cheer of a man embarking on a pleasant journey.

"Is this all there is to it?" he said as he looked around the chamber.

Those were the last words of Waite spoke before he was put to death.

When Fred Dorner, the principal keeper, went to his cell at 11 o'clock, Waite cast his book aside and said in a voice indicating neither nervousness nor distress.

"Well, Mr. Dorner, are you ready? Is it time?"

Dorner led the condemned man to his death chamber door.

Waite was dead five minutes and five seconds after he stepped into the ghastly white room.

Waite left in the care of Dr. Amos O. Squire, head surgeon in Sing Sing, a letter to be opened after his death. It was to be treated as confidential.

Waite spent his last evening almost alone, except for the two hours previous to his execution, when Rev. Dr. A. N. Peterson was with him praying. He listened to the clergyman unconcernedly.

Waite was awakened at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He had slept soundly. He was displeased that his sleep should have been disturbed. But he quickly regained his composure.

His brother Frank broke down utterly. Waite did not try to cheer him.

"I'm going now Arthur," sobbed the brother. "Goodbye. God help you. God receive you. Is there anything I can tell anybody—any thing?"

"Goodbye, Frank," came the reply. "Don't worry for me. I shall not suffer. There is no message to anybody."

PROPOSED UNION.

Southern Presbyterians Appoint Committee to Consider Matter.

Birmingham, May 25.—The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church closed yesterday after concluding the question of a union with the Northern Presbyterian body in a heated debate yesterday morning. The assembly agreed to the appointment of a committee to confer with a similar committee of the Northern body, but added in the resolution that such a union between the Northern and Southern churches at this time was impractical.

Dallas, Tex., May 25.—Wm. Jennings Bryan spoke before the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States lastnight at a mass meeting of more than 10,000 persons.

Upon receipt of a telegram from Birmingham, Ala., where the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church is in session, stating that the latter body had appointed a committee to confer with a like committee of the Northern body on the question of an organic union, the assembly immediately voted to send a message of rejoicing to Birmingham.

Columbus, Ohio, was selected as the next meeting place of the General Assembly. The conference will adjourn here Friday.

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BODY IDENTIFIED

Young Woman With Throat Cut Found in Creek.

Mobile, Ala., May 25.—The young woman whose body, with the throat cut, was found yesterday in Chicksabogue Creek, near Mobile, was identified tonight as Mrs. R. C. Hess of 602 Oak street, Jacksonville, Fla. where she is said to have resided.

The identification was made by the night clerk of the St. Andrew Hotel, where the woman had apartments until 2 o'clock last Monday morning.

The clerk told the police that Mrs. Hess left the hotel in an automobile in company with a man he did not know. The couple were quarreling the clerk said.

The coroner after an investigation today returned a verdict of murder, There was a knife wound in the neck of the woman, and blood had spattered on her waist. She was fashionably attired, and the costume was complete. A small gold band ring was on the third finger of the left hand. It bore no inscription.

Porter Gainey, a national guardsman, on duty near the creek, told the police he saw the woman falling into the water last night and tried to go to the rescue, but before he could do anything she drowned.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

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the recommendation of General convention on an uniform system of business methods, parochial and general, in the church.

A report was made by the committee on clerical support which recommended a proper comparison between the higher cost of living and the present salaries of the clergy. It was agreed by the committee that $900 be the minimum salary for unmarried clergy and $1200 for married with rectories, telephone service and the payment of the percentage to be provided in addition by the parish, for the Pension Fund; in country parishes, that either a horse or a car be maintained by the parish for the minister. This was accepted by the council.

The following resolutions was unanimously passed by the council: Bishop Coadutor Brown in the chair, was offered by the Rev. J. J. Gavatt, D. D.,

Whereas this is the 20th year of the episcopate of Bishop Gibson the council of the diocese assembled in the city of Fredericksburg would place on record supreme satisfaction to God for His mercy in giving him such a long tenure of office, and for the work he has done among us

First working as coadjutor with the great Bishop Whittle who left such a strong impression on the diocese, he took up the full responsibility and burden of his office with a high purpose and fine optimism.

The missionary work of the diocese has greatly developed and strengthened under his effective administration. Indeed all the activities of the church are in good condition.

His general manners and charming social qualities have drawn the people and his clergy to him, his wisdom in the conduct of affairs, and his judicial mind have been, and are, an asset to the diocese.

With this expression of our love and esteem for him as our leader and friend we pray for God's blessing upon him and his home, and for his continuance as our bishop.

The sympathy of the council was expressed for the Rev. Robert Carter, of Orange on his illness trusting that he may soon recover his health. This is his first absence from the council.

It was agreed that two-thirds of the budget be assigned for the eight months, from May 1917, to the end of December 1917, so as to commence the council year with January 1918, according to the canons on business methods now accepted.

After some further general business the council took a recess until eight o'clock when a sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Bowie, of Richmond, on the meaning and condition of the Great War.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The British steamship Transylvania has been sunk by a German submarine with the loss of 413 lives.

A billion dollars will be advanced to the entente allies by the United States during the month of June, according to estimates made by the Treasury Department yesterday. Practically all of this huge sum will be expended in the United States. ish house of commons yesterday.

A Havas dispatch from Lisbon says that the agitation there on account of the high prices of provisions, as a result of which a number of persons were killed and much damage to property was done, has subsided.

Going suddenly insane, Michael Giuntt, 60 years old, of Rochester, N. Y., yesterday afternoon killed his daughter-in-law, Mary Giuntt, by chopping her head with a large knife. Waving the knife in one hand and a heavy revolver in the other, he ran from the house and fought a running battle of half a dozen blocks before he was captured.

Reviving activity at several points on the Russian front is announced by army headquarters in Berlin, the Riga district near the Baltic coast being particularly mentioned. The officers and men of the Sebastapol garrison have unanimously requested that they be sent to the Riga front to fight the Germans. Their action is in response to the speech of Minister of War Kerensky and the appeal of the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates.

One robber is dead and two others are dying as the result of an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First State Bank of Tuskahoma, Okla., yesterday. About $500 taken by the robbers was recovered, all of the bank's money with that exception having been secreted. All windows in the bank were shot out and several stores in the city were damaged by random shots.

More than 1,200 houses were destroyed and more than $5,000,000 damage done by the fire which swept Gycenyoes, Hungary, says a dispatch from Vienna. In addition to the buildings wiped out, about 1,700 others were damaged. Fourteen persons were killed.

It is estimated in Rome that 2,000 American men and women throughout Italy have offered their services for war duty at the various United States consulates throughout the country.

The lumber town of Bowie, about 40 miles from Thibodaux, La., was practically wiped out late yesterday as the result of a fire which originated in the upper end of the Bowie Lumber Company's plant and, fanned by a brisk wind, spread rapidly into the residence section. Property damage last night was estimated at $1,000,000. Bernard Rabin, an employe of the lumber company, died from burns received when he attempted to rescue some of his property from a burning house.

When the Senate finance committee adjourned its session last evening for the day it had been practically decided that the necessities of the war would not require the American people to dig down in their pockets for $1,800,000,000 the first year, as provided in the House bill. The differences will be raised by issuing short term bonds. A vote will be taken on this question today.

Brazil is rapidly approaching adhesion to the attitude of the United States in the war. Only a few remaining steps need be taken for completion. Following the stand taken by President Braz and Foreign Minister Pecanha, the congression committee yesterday agreed that Brazil should align herself with the great northern republic. This adhesion, it was specifically pointed out, applies to the United States only and must not be considered an approval of the program of the European allies.

Twenty-eight German submarines were bagged last week by American and British fleets combing the barred zone about England, according to the New York Evening World.

Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, head of the British mission to the United States, late yesterday paid a farewell call at the White House to say goodbye to the President, on behalf of himself and the other members of the mission. The British foreign secretary was with the President for fully half an hour. Before going to the executive mansion the British statesman gave a farewell message to the American people in an address before the corps of Washington newspaper correspondents at the home of the National Press Club.

Discovering they were eating from German-made plates, members of the Empire Producers' Organization smashed the china on the floor at a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, in London yesterday, attended by Lord Beresford and Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty. Lord Beresford was the first to discover the "made-in-Germany" china. "We're dining on German plates!" he exclaimed. Immediately there was a terrific crash as the diners threw the plates to the floor.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The United States Realty Company of Washington D. C. Incorporated, will be held at its principal office, 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, June 4, 1917 at 3:30 p. m., at which time the election of officers and directors will be held and such other business transacted as will properly come before them.

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